



UB Highlights

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News & Events for July 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, July 10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to this session which will maximize their transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2446.



Scribe Alumni “Almost Annual” Reunion

Saturday, July 21, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

UB Scribe alumni are invited to the “Almost Annual” Reunion, with headlines and surprises only Scribe vets would love! Groups will leave Cortright Hall at 3:30 p.m. for a tour of campus, followed by a 5 p.m. dinner reception. Alumni and guests are encouraged to apply by July 19. <https://give.bridgeport.edu/Scribe2018>.

UB Named Safest College in Connecticut

In April, UB was named the safest campus in Connecticut, according to a study released by ADT, a home security company. They reviewed fire and crime statistics collected by the FBI and U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education before making their decision. Colleges and universities with a student body of at least 1,000 were ranked for top slots in all 50 states.

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/ub-named-safest-college-in-connecticut/>.

IN MEMORIAM

The University is saddened to announce the recent passing of SSGT. James (Jimmy) Hernandez who, through UB’s partner Securitas, served the University community for 12 years. UB extends its deepest sympathy to Jimmy’s many UB colleagues, his wife, Maleny – also a member of the UB family through her work at Sodexo -- and the Hernandez family for their loss.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Doctor of Health Sciences Info. Session

Online webinar

Wednesday, July 11, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Info. Session

Online webinar

Thursday, July 12, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, Admissions

Thursday, July 19, 12 – 1 p.m.

Orientation Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Transfer Orientation Sessions

University Hall

Wednesday, July 11, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Orientation Sessions

University Hall

Friday, July 13 @ 8 a.m. – Saturday, July 14 @ 12 noon.

Orientation Sessions

University Hall

Monday, July 16 @ 8 a.m. – Tuesday, July 17 @ 12 noon

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI CPIA

Magdalena Sherry, a graduate student in the Global Development and Peace program, has been awarded a U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship to study Russian in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, during the summer of 2018. "Critical" languages are those that are less commonly taught in U.S. schools, but are essential for America's engagement in the world. The scholarship is part of a U.S. government effort to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering these languages.

<http://www.clscholarship.org/pressreleases/2018/128744.pdf>.

UB Collaboration with United Illuminating Company

UB and United Illuminating Company (UIL) are collaborating on a research project on energy conservation and load management. The topic is "Energy Loss from a Failed Steam Trap." Research investigators include **Dr. Michael Omidiora** and **Dr. Navarun Gupta** from the Electrical Engineering Department, and **Dr. Junling Hu** from the Mechanical Engineering Department. **Muhammad Ahmad**, a graduate student in mechanical engineering, is currently working on this project as his master's thesis work. The position is financed by stipends through UIL.

CT Entrepreneur Awards

The University of Bridgeport's **Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC)** won the Community Favorite Program First Place at the Connecticut Entrepreneur Awards held on Friday, April 20. <http://ctentrepreneurawards.com/Awards/2018-Results-Community-Favorites>.

FACULTY & STAFF ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

Shannon Sousa, academic advisor, presented at the National Academic Advising Association's (NACADA) Connecticut Drive-In Conference in New Haven on May 11. Based on the conference theme, "Grow Your Advising," Sousa's session was titled, "Nurturing the Soil for Professional Growth: A Storytelling Approach to Personal Branding in Advising." She is also a member of the conference planning committee and served as the proposal chair this year. Advisors **Amanda Chan** and **Tom Bellucco** were also in attendance.

Brian Keiser, director of advising, presented at the NACADA Region 1 Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts in March. His presentation was titled, "Exhausted by Surveys? Explore Mixed Methods to Improve Your Assessment of Student Success." Academic advisors **Shannon Sousa**, **Amanda Chan** and **Tom Bellucco** were also in attendance.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dr. Carol Papp, dean, was one of the Connecticut League for Nursing's (CLN) Honorees for their 65 over 65 Legacy Campaign, which was celebrated on June 1. The luncheon was part of a celebration highlighting CLN's 65 years of serving nursing and nurse education in Connecticut. <https://www.ctleaguefornursing.org/article/leaving-a-nursing-legacy-65-over-65-dr-carol-papp/174>.

Linda D. Wagner, associate dean, published a paper in *International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences*. Titled "Stigma in Adults with Sickle Cell Disease and Family Members: Scale Development and Pilot Study in the USA and Nigeria," the article was written with **Robin R. Leger** and **Victoria Odesina**. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214139117300823?via%3Dihub>.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.